

U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS)  
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)  
Public Health Practice Program Office (PHPPO)

**Public Health Systems Research Seminar**  
**“Improving Public Health Practice through Systems Performance Research”**

Atlanta Marriott Century Center  
2000 Century Boulevard, NE  
Atlanta, GA 30345-3377

June 5, 2003

<b>8:00 – 4:00</b>	<b>Registration</b>	
<b>8:20 – 9:00</b>	<b>Welcome and Introductions</b>	<i>Paul Halverson, Director, DPHSDR, PHPPO, CDC Suzanne Smith, Acting Director, PHPPO, CDC Ed Thompson Deputy Director for Public Health Services Paul Halverson, CDC Michael Hatcher, CDC</i>
<b>9:00 – 10:00</b>	<b>Public Health Systems Research National And International Perspectives</b> To include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>◆ History of Public Health Systems Research</li><li>◆ National and International Performance Standards Program - past and current activities</li><li>◆ Interface with CDC Centers, Institutes, and Offices</li><li>◆ Overview of major research findings</li></ul>	
<b>10:00 – 10:30</b>	<b>Presentation: Investigating the Validity of the NPHPSP Instruments</b>	<i>F. Douglas Scutchfield, University of Kentucky</i>
<b>10:30 – 10:45</b>	<b>Break</b>	
<b>10:45 – 11:45</b>	<b>Presentation: Exploring Variation in Public Health Performance – Dimensions, Determinants, and Relationship to Outcomes</b>	<i>Glen Mays, Mathematica Policy Research, Inc.</i>
<b>11:45 – 12:30</b>	<b>Panel Discussion: Implications for Practice, Policy, and Research</b>	<i>Lawrence Green, CDC Ron Bialek, PHF Laura Landrum, ASTHO Patrick Lenihan, NACCHO Hugh Tilson, University of North Carolina</i>
<b>12:30 – 1:30</b>	<b>Lunch</b>	
<b>1:30 – 2:30</b>	<b>Presentation: Examining Rural-Urban Differences in the Performance of Essential Public Health Services</b>	<i>Randall Bender, Research Triangle Institute (RTI)</i>

<b>2:30 – 3:30</b>	<b>Presentation: Public Health Systems in the Americas: Can Performance Impact Programs and Practice?</b>	<i>Wade Hanna, CDC Ramal Moonesinghe, CDC</i>
<b>3:30 – 3:45</b>	<b>Break</b>	
<b>3:45 – 4:30</b>	<b>Panel Discussion: Implications for Practice, Policy, and Research</b>	<i>Lawrence Green, CDC Ron Bialek, PHF Laura Landrum, ASTHO Patrick Lenihan, NACCHO Hugh Tilson, University of North Carolina</i>
<b>4:30 – 4:45</b>	<b>Closing Remarks and Adjourn</b>	<i>Paul Halverson, CDC</i>